

## 9 FAM Appendix C, SRI LANKA

(TL:VISA-488; 11-07-2002)

### RECIPROCITY

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Classification	Fee	No Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-2	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1/D	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-2	\$95.00	ONE	6 MONTHS
C-3	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
D	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-1	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	\$95.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [8]

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-235; 02-05-2001)*

None.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

### **Police Record**

*(TL:VISA-410; 05-16-2002)*

Available upon request by the U.S. Embassy in Colombo. Sri Lanka nationals over the age of 16 must provide the Embassy with their national identity card (NIC) number, date and place of birth, and last residential address in Sri Lanka. Non-Sri Lanka nationals must provide the Embassy with passport identification and Sri Lanka residence visa information. The Embassy will provide a letter summarizing the finding of the police record check. There is no fee for this service.

### **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Available only to and upon the request of the U.S. Embassy, Colombo. All requests for such information should be sent on the standard Form OF-166 to the Embassy. Routine requests are usually answered within three weeks.

## **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Available upon direct application by the applicant to the officer-in-charge of records of the Sri Lanka Navy, Army or Air Force.

## **Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-262; 04-18-2001)*

Available. These may be obtained from the Registrar General, Colombo. If the date of registration is not known by the requestor, a search of the registers for a period not exceeding three months is possible. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Death Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-262; 04-18-2001)*

Available. Death certificates may be obtained from the Registrar General, Colombo. If the date of registration is not known by the requestor, a search of the registers for a period not exceeding three months is possible. A fee may be charged for this service.

## **Marriage Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-252; 04-18-2001)*

Available. Marriage certificates may be obtained from the Registrar General, Colombo. If the date of the registration is not known by the requestor, a search of the registers not exceeding three months is possible.

## **Divorce Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-252; 04-18-2001)*

Available. Divorce certificates may be obtained from the Registrar of the District Court where the decree was granted.

## **PASSPORTS: INFORMATION ON TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Sri Lankan Passports and Identity Certificates may be used for travel to the United States and other countries. An Identity Certificate is issued to residents of Sri Lanka whose national identity is in doubt. It is valid for only one year and expires on the holder's return to Sri Lanka. The majority of persons issued Identity Certificates are stateless Hill Country Tamils who originally were brought to Sri Lanka to work on tea plantations. Other persons whose families have lived in Sri Lanka for some time but who have never obtained Sri Lankan citizenship are also issued Identity Certificates by the Government and use them for foreign travel.

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

*(TL:VISA-330; 11-06-2001)*

Colombo (E)            All Categories

**Street Address:** 210 Galle Road, Colombo

**Telephone:** (94)(1) 437-355

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## **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED**

*(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)*

Sri Lanka and Maldives.